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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1236

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1090

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1094; SB 1220

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 296; SB 436

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 938

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1274

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 804; SB 998

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 482 with 1 amendment; SB 1040

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 210; SJR 408; CS for SB 498; SB 858; SB 882

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Budget under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 990

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 454

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 294; SB 806

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 746

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 762

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Budget recommends the following pass: SB 2028

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 988

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1150

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 332; SB 432

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 730; SB 774

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SM 1142

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Budget under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 380

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 670

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 268

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1206

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 860

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 950

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 646

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 922

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointees:	Crofton, Meg G.	01/06/2016
	Garvy, Robert A.	01/06/2015
	Marchena, Marcos R.	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee:	Grant, Jr., Gerald C.	01/06/2016
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Board of Trustees, University of Florida

Appointee:	Cameron, Susan M.	01/06/2016
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Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointees:	Franklin, Jr., Fred D.	01/06/2013
	Newton, Joan W.	01/06/2016
	Wamble-King, Sharon	01/06/2016

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

Appointees:	Graham-West, Angela	01/06/2016
	Teske, Julius J.	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointee:	Sprouls, Esquire, John R.	01/06/2016
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Board of Trustees, Florida State University

Appointees:	Bense, Allan G.	01/06/2016
	Gruters, Joseph R.	01/06/2016

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University

Appointees:	Little, John R.	01/06/2015
	McShea, Dorene	01/06/2016
	Priddy, Russell A.	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee:	de la Vega, Mayi	01/06/2016
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Board of Trustees, New College of Florida

Appointee:	Keating, Elaine M.	01/06/2016
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Board of Trustees, University of Florida

Appointees:	Alfonso, Carlos J.	01/06/2016
	Heekin, Esquire, William Michael	01/06/2016
	Levine, Alan M.	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointees:	Lovett II, William Radford	01/06/2016
	Pappas, M. Lynn	01/06/2015
	Russell, Lanny	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointees:	Mitchell, Esquire, Stephen J.	01/06/2016
	Ramil, John B.	01/06/2016
	Sembler, Debbie Nye	01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

Appointees:	Patel, Jayprakash S.	01/06/2016
	Walton, Garrett W., J.D.	01/06/2016

The appointments were referred to the Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta, surviving children of Nhora Acosta, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their mother, Nhora Acosta, due to injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County bus driver; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

Senate Bills 52-1688—Previously referenced.

SB 1690—Previously withdrawn.

Senate Bills 1692-1788—Previously referenced.

SB 1790—Previously withdrawn.

Senate Bills 1792-2010—Previously referenced.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; authorizing a state agency to impose a lien on real property by recording a final order issued by the agency in the official records or judgment lien record of a county; deleting obsolete provisions; making technical and grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic monitoring devices; providing a definition; requiring that a nursing home and an assisted living facility allow a resident, the resident's personal representative at the resident's request, the resident's surrogate, or the resident's guardian to monitor the room of the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices; providing that a nursing home and an assisted living facility require a resident who conducts electronic monitoring, or the resident's personal representative, surrogate, or guardian, to post notice of the monitoring on the hall door of the resident's room; providing requirements for the notice; providing requirements for the electronic monitoring; prohibiting a nursing home and an assisted living facility from inquiring of a prospective resident or the representative of a prospective resident regarding the resident's plans about the use of electronic monitoring; prohibiting a nursing home and an assisted living facility from refusing to admit a person to residency in the nursing home or the assisted living facility or from removing a resident from the nursing home or the facility because of a request to use an electronic monitoring device; requiring that a nursing home and an assisted living facility inform a resident, or the resident's personal representative, surrogate, or guardian, of the resident's right to conduct electronic monitoring; requiring that a nursing home and an assisted living facility make reasonable physical accommodation for electronic monitoring; authorizing a nursing home and an assisted living facility to require that the resident, or the resident's personal representative, surrogate, or guardian, conduct the electronic monitoring in plain view; authorizing a nursing home and an assisted living facility to require that a request to conduct electronic monitoring be made in writing; providing that a tape or recording created through the use of electronic monitoring may be admitted into evidence in a court or administrative proceeding; providing criminal penalties; providing a defense to criminal prosecution; requiring that written consent be obtained from the resident, or from the resident's personal representative, surrogate, or guardian, on a form provided by the Agency for Health Care Administration before an employee, officer, or other agent of the nursing home or the assisted living facility intentionally hampers, obstructs, tampers with, or destroys an electronic monitoring device installed in a resident's room; requiring that the resident, or the person representing the resident, and one other witness sign the consent form; providing an additional fine for violations of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Budget.

SB 2016—Not referenced.

SB 2018—Previously referenced.

Senate Resolutions 2020-2022—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; specifying that a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time to an elective office may not be enrolled as a renewed member; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position as an elected official may not renew membership in the Senior Management Service Class or an annuity program; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position on or after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the pension plan; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; specifying the age of eligibility to participate in DROP for members enrolled after a certain date; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the optional retirement program for the State University System; clarifying when voluntary contributions may be paid out; defining the term "benefit" for the purposes of the optional program; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; specifying that the definition of "eligible employee" does not include certain members reemployed in a regularly established position; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; amending s. 1012.875, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

Senate Bills 2026-2028—Previously referenced.

Senate Resolutions 2030-2034—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Rules—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the outsourcing or privatization of agency functions; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to the outsourcing or privatization of an agency function that is expressly required by law is not required to be included in the agency's legislative budget request until after the contract for such functions is executed; amending s. 287.0571, F.S.; providing that procurements for outsourcing or privatizing agency functions that are expressly required by law are exempt from the requirement that they be evaluated for feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and efficiency; amending s. 944.105, F.S.; providing that certain requirements that apply to Department of Corrections' contracts do not apply to contracts for outsourcing or privatizing the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities which are expressly required by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Rules—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privatization of correctional facilities; creating s. 944.7115, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections privatize the management and operation of certain correctional facilities and assigned correctional units; requiring that the department issue one or more requests for proposals; providing a timeframe for proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals; providing certain cost-saving requirements for a request for proposals; requiring that the department determine the costs incurred for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for each correctional facility and assigned correctional unit according to a specified formula; limiting the costs to be incurred by the state in the second or subsequent contract years; providing that the provisions in a request for proposals which relate to cost savings are not subject to challenge in any protest of the specifications of

a request for proposals; requiring that each contractor selected as a result of a request for proposals manage and operate the correctional facilities and all assigned correctional units at certain capacities; requiring that all activities regarding the classification of inmates remain under the department's supervision and direction; requiring that each facility's average daily population and medical and psychological grade population percentages remain unchanged from the average daily population calculated for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; requiring that certain participating accounts associated with the correctional facilities and assigned correctional units continue to be remitted to the General Revenue Fund; providing that certain statutory provisions regarding contractual arrangements with private entities for the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities and the certification of private correctional officers do not apply to a request for proposals or a contract authorized by the act; providing that s. 216.023, F.S., regarding legislative budget requests furnished to the Legislature, does not initially apply to the department with respect to the services required to be privatized under the act; providing requirements for a contract that results from a request for proposals; requiring that the department provide reports to the legislative appropriations committees regarding the performance of each contractor; requiring that the department prepare and submit to the Legislative Budget Commission proposed revisions to its operating budget; requiring that the department enter into a contract with one or more winning bidders after approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that current employees at each designated correctional facility and assigned correctional unit be given first preference for continued employment; requiring that the department make reasonable efforts for finding job placements for employees who wish to continue to be employed by the state; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 944.719(1), F.S., relating to the adoption of rules by the Department of Corrections regarding contractual arrangements and standards for the operation of correctional facilities by private vendors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

January 18, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 1678.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 18, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1832.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 18, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1762 and SB 1764.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 18, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1680.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 18, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1682, SB 1804, and SB 1806.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 19, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for CS for SB 208, CS for SB 376, CS for SB 478, and CS for SB 510.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 19, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for SB 416.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 19, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 488.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 19, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 342.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 20, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for SB 704.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

BILLS RECALLED FROM SUBCOMMITTEE

January 19, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following which was referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations has been recalled to this standing committee: SB 378.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Transportation; and Senator Wise—

CS for CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sponsorship of state greenways and trails; creating the “John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act”; creating s. 260.0144, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or for commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Health Regulation; and Senator Bullard—

CS for CS for SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant death; providing a short title; amending s. 383.3362, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the sudden unexpected death of an infant under a specified age; defining the term “Sudden Unexpected Infant Death”; revising provisions relating to training requirements for first responders; revising requirements relating to autopsies performed by medical examiners; requiring the Medical Examiners Commission to provide for the development and implementation of a protocol for the medical and legal investigation of sudden unexpected infant deaths; deleting references to the SIDS hotline and local SIDS alliances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Smith—

CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotion; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; adding and revising definitions; providing for the registration of electronic devices and computer terminals used to conduct electronic game promotions; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from accepting a filing from certain entities; establishing requirements for electronic game promotions; requiring certification of game promotion software; requiring that an operator of an electronic game production pay to the department an annual nonrefundable terminal fee per electronic device or computer terminal; requiring the department to remit the fees to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; prohibiting certain conduct; limiting the applicability of the act; authorizing a county or municipality to adopt an ordinance, code, plan, rule, resolution, or other measure to regulate an operator that provides electronic devices or computer terminals for electronic game promotion or to prohibit the future operation of game promotions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Flores, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, and Lynn—

CS for SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized copying of recordings; amending s. 540.11, F.S.; requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; providing a definition; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “last known address”; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising notice requirements relating to enforcing an owner’s lien; authorizing notice by

e-mail or first-class mail with a certificate of mailing; providing requirements for e-mail notice; revising provisions relating to when notice given is presumed delivered; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring rental agreements and applications for rental agreements to contain a provision for the disclosure of the applicant’s membership in the uniformed services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on real property; amending s. 695.01, F.S.; providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes, other than a lien for taxes, non-ad valorem or special assessments, or utilities, is not valid against a creditor or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded; specifying the required contents of the recorded notice of lien; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Flores, Negron, and Gaetz—

CS for SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish per-member, per-month payments; substituting the Medicare Advantage Coordinated Care Plan for the Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan; amending s. 409.962, F.S.; revising the definition of “eligible plan” to include certain Medicare plans; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; limiting the penalty that a plan must pay if it leaves a region before the end of the contract term; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing that certain Medicare plans are not subject to procurement requirements or plan limits; amending s. 409.977, F.S.; requiring dually eligible Medicaid recipients to be enrolled in the Medicare plan in which they are already enrolled; amending s. 409.981, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans that are not subject to procurement requirements for long-term care plans; amending s. 409.984, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans in which dually eligible Medicaid recipients are enrolled in order to receive long-term care; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.307 and 459.004, F.S.; revising the composition of the membership on the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing for the appointment of new members as vacancies occur and allow; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of Health issue a license to a physician assistant to prescribe medicinal drugs and requiring only a prescription number; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to prescribe medicinal drugs submit certain evidence at the time of initial licensure of completion of a course in pharmacotherapeutics from an accredited program; providing that a physician assistant wishing to apply for a prescriber number must submit course transcripts and a copy of the course description in addition to other licensure application requirements; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to apply for a prescriber number upon biennial licensure renewal submit evidence of completion of at least a certain number of classroom hours in an approved program that covers prescribing limitations, responsibilities, and privileges involved in prescribing medicinal drugs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.13, F.S.; providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; revising provisions concerning an exemption from charges for services provided to specified officials and their staffs; amending s. 28.244, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; providing for access to clerks’ files by state agencies and an exemption from copying fees and charges; limiting to official use only the application of an exemption from payment of fees and charges assessed by clerks of circuit courts; amending s.

50.041, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic proof of publication affidavits; amending s. 119.0714, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specific information to the clerk to maintain the public records exemption status of certain information under specified provisions; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Bennett, Detert, Jones, Gaetz, and Fasano—

CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to current and former military personnel; creating s. 220.1893, F.S.; providing a tax credit program for eligible businesses that hire certain national guard members; providing definitions; providing credits against specified taxes for certified businesses; providing guidelines for becoming a certified business; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify qualified businesses; providing criteria for the certification; limiting the total amount of tax credits; providing for certain tax credits to be carried forward; providing penalties for fraudulent claims; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for future expiration of the tax credit program; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council; providing for membership and terms of appointment; providing for the appointment of a chair; providing for meetings, a quorum, and voting; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses; providing for the removal of an appointee; providing for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council rather than the Department of Veterans' Affairs to select nominees for induction into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame and to establish the criteria for selection; requiring that the Governor and Cabinet annually select a specified number of nominees for induction; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing the license plate annual use fee for an American Legion license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the American Legion license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; providing for issuance of a Vietnam War Veterans' license plate and the Korean Conflict Veterans' license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plates; creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing a short title; creating a court program for certain servicemembers and military veterans who suffer from mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems as a result of their military service; providing qualifications for entrance into the court program; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' and servicemembers' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; creating s. 948.21, F.S.; authorizing the court to impose a condition of probation or community control for certain defendant veterans or servicemembers which requires participation in a treatment program capable of treating a mental illness, a traumatic brain injury, a substance use disorder, or a psychological problem; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration

for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Simmons and Storms—

CS for SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking and aggravated stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the terms "course of conduct" and "credible threat" and defining the term "immediate family"; providing that a person who makes a threat which places another person in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her immediate family commits the offense of aggravated stalking under certain circumstances; requiring that the sentencing court consider issuing an injunction that restrains a defendant from any contact with the victim for up to 10 years; providing legislative intent regarding the length of any such restraining order; creating s. 784.0485, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking; providing that the victim of stalking or cyberstalking has standing in the circuit court to file a sworn petition for an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking; prohibiting a court from issuing mutual orders of protection, but authorizing the court to issue a separate injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking if each party has complied with the provisions of law; providing for venue of the cause of action; prohibiting the clerk of the court from assessing a filing fee; providing an exception; providing that a petitioner is not required to post a bond; requiring the clerks of court to assist petitioners in filing petitions with the court; requiring the clerk of the court in each county to make available informational brochures; providing a sample petition for an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking; authorizing the court to grant a temporary injunction ex parte, pending a full hearing, under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant such relief as the court deems necessary and proper; providing procedures for an ex parte injunction hearing; setting forth the relief the court may grant if it finds that the petitioner is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of stalking or cyberstalking; setting forth the criteria the court must consider at the hearing; requiring the court to allow an advocate from a state attorney's office, law enforcement agency, or certified domestic violence center to be present with the petitioner or respondent during any court proceeding; requiring the clerk of the court to furnish a copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and temporary injunction, if any, to the sheriff or a law enforcement agency of the county where the respondent resides or can be found, who shall serve it upon the respondent as soon thereafter as possible on any day of the week and at any time of the day or night; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer to accompany the petitioner; authorizing the court to enforce a violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking through a civil or criminal contempt proceeding; authorizing a state attorney to use criminal procedures for a violation of an injunction for protection; creating s. 784.0487, F.S.; providing procedures to follow when the respondent has violated the injunction for protection; providing legislative intent; providing criminal penalties; providing that a court may award a person who suffers an injury or loss as a result of a violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking economic damages for that injury or loss, including costs and attorney fees for enforcement of the injunction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hays—

CS for SM 1142—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that requires the federal budget to be balanced each year.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Richter and Bennett—

CS for SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 288.9914, F.S.; revising limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community de-

velopment entities under the program; amending s. 288.9915, F.S.; revising restrictions on a qualified community development entity's making of cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Commerce and Tourism—

CS for SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 288.075, F.S., which provides public records exemptions for information held by economic development agencies; saving from repeal the exemption concerning plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in this state; providing that the exemption applies if a request for confidentiality is made before an economic incentive agreement is signed; revising the duration of the period in which information may remain confidential and exempt from disclosure; saving from repeal the exemption for trade secrets; saving from repeal the exemption for pro-

prietary confidential business information; saving from repeal the exemption for identification, account, and registration numbers and sales, wage, and tax data relating to a recipient of an economic development incentive; providing that the taxes paid by businesses participating in an economic incentive program may be disclosed in the aggregate; authorizing the disclosure of specified information relating to a business 180 days after the final project order for an economic incentive agreement is issued, until a date specified in the final project order, or if the information is otherwise disclosed, whichever occurs first; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Bogdanoff—SB 924; Bullard—CS for CS for SB 922; Dean—SB 276; Dockery—CS for SB 694; Evers—CS for CS for SB 922; Garcia—SB 362, CS for SB 510; Gardiner—SB 366, SB 1314, SB 1368; Gibson—SB 196; Lynn—SB 844; Montford—SCR 180; Rich—SB 196; Ring—SB 196; Sobel—SB 106